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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS FOR THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

Entered according to act of Congress, in the year 1861, by J. S. Thrasher in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Confederate States of the Northern District of Georgia.

Later from the North.

Richmond, August 4.—The "Herald" says the mine at Petersburg will be fired by the 48th Pennsylvania Regiment, composed mostly of Schuylkill miners. The work was commenced on the 25th of June and was done with so much secrecy that other corps around knew nothing definite in regard to it.

Two hundred and sixty-five of the most valuable public and private buildings were destroyed at Chambersburg. Most of the stocks of merchandize were removed before the rebels arrived. The losses from fire were largely over a million dollars. Three thousand people were rendered homeless.

A Lancaster telegram says a Raid towards Wheeling is intended by Breckinridge and Wade Longstreet threatens Washington. Early will hold the Valley.

From Petersburg.

Petersburg, Aug 4—This being Lincoln's fasting, humiliation and prayer day the Yankees have not fired a gun. The enemy is at work in Gracie's front that pinkets on both sides have exchanged hand grenades.

Capt. V. J. R. Stanley, Mahone's A. A. G., was yesterday promoted by the President to the temporary rank of Brigadier General and assigned to the command of Wright's Georgia Brigade.

From Georgia.

Atlanta, Aug 4—Skirmishing yesterday afternoon heavy skirmishing occurred along our entire line and continued until after nightfall. Every effort to dislodge the skirmish line was defeated and we still hold our original position.

The firing of musketry and artillery was brisk a portion of the time. A few prisoners were captured in our front. The city was in the meantime vigorously shelled. During the night one young lady was killed by a shell.

ARCHBISHOP CULLEN ON THE FENIAN BROTHERHOOD.—Archbishop Cullen, of Dublin, has written a pastoral letter, in which we find the following referred to the "Fenian Brotherhood," a secret society gotten up by the Yankees to entrap more Irishmen into such slaughter-pens as Fredericksburg:

Very probably, also, the great projects proposed by the Fenian Brotherhood and their doings beyond the seas have no other object but to induce brave young men to America, there to fight the battles of the Yankees, and to sacrifice their lives in the swamps of Virginia, or on the battle-fields of Tullahatchee Mississippi. At all events, it is evident that, as those whose aid we are promised to free us from oppression cannot terminate their own dissension, or re-establish the Union of the country in which they live, we, who are separated from them by the waters of the vast ocean, across which it would be impossible to transport a large army, especially in the face of hostile and powerful fleets, we, I say, should hope for no good results from their promises or interference. To those who have evil designs in view, or who hope to promote their worldly prospects by encouraging revolution and violence, it is useless to address any advice.

But there are good men, young and inexperienced—there are lovers of their country, led astray by the enthusiasm of their nature—there are patriots, acting in good faith and swayed by noble inspirations, but carried away by an overzealous desire of serving their country, and to these, through want of consideration, they subject it to dangerous and ill-plan projects, we may address a word of counsel with the hope of being heard. As, therefore, persons such as I have described are under the influence of reason and religion, I would exhort them to be on their guard against interested and unprincipled men, to take care not to be led astray by delusive hopes and baseless promises, not to undertake anything unlawful, not to enter into dangerous or condemned brotherhoods and societies, and not to let themselves be made the dupes and victims of men who neither love friends nor country, and who think of nothing but the gratification of vanity or self interest.

I would exhort them to a special maonir to avoid dangerous reading, and to be on their guard against publications which, under the pretence of being the organs of the Irish people, insult our religion, promote revolutionary doctrines, and endeavor to drive the country into a foolish warfare, in which every thing would be lost that has been gained within the present century, and deprive us of the blessings of Heaven.

THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

Referring to the attempt lately made to open negotiations for peace between the North and the South, the Baltimore *Gazette* of the 29d contains the following:

"But whether the story be true or false, or whether it be partly true or partly false, there is a moral to be drawn from it which no thoughtful person can fail to understand and appreciate. It may be accepted as an indication of a change of the popular feeling. These blind movements in the direction of peace, irresponsible as they may be, and wholly unauthorised as they are said to have been, do but represent that longing for a cessation of hostilities which all classes—with the exception of those who fear the consequences of their acts, and those who are enriching themselves in various ways by the war—are beginning to experience, coupled with the hope that something may be done to put a stop to that dreadful slaughter which has blackened all the land with mourning garments.

"We have spoken lightly of these self-constituted negotiators and their doings; but the mere announcement of peace conferences, whether there have been any such or not, without drawing down upon the alleged actors in them the denunciations so unsparingly meted out to even hints of the kind at an earlier day, is more than a step towards a pacific adjustment of the quarrel. It may be accepted as an augury that the minds of men are turning that way, and that these whispers of peace are but the forerunners of peace in earnest, as the first warm airs that follow March winds are the harbingers of the coming spring."

We are authorized to announce THOMAS J. WHITAKER a candidate for re-election to the Sheriffalty of Jones County.
June 3-tf

FAMILY PRAYER.—Most salutary is family worship as a means of promoting domestic happiness, and adding to the attractions of home. It is something to bring the members of a family together twice a day; for in proportion as the subjects of mutual obligation live apart, they will cease to care for one another. No customs of society are laudible or safe which tend, in any considerable degree, to estrange parents from children and brothers from sisters. All such customs go to weaken that sense of mutual dependence which is commingled, as a vital element, with the domestic affections. Love must be on the wane in any house, the inmates of which rarely meet together. But in the case we are contemplating, they are not merely convened morning and evening to look each other in the face, or to hold a familiar talk; they assemble to engage in one of the most tender and impressive of all services.

CITY MARKET.

RALEIGH, August 4.

APPLES—Green	$10
" Dried	$20
BACON—Hog round	$3 00
BEES	$3 25
BEESWAX	$3
BRANS	$30
BUTTER	$5 00
CANDLES—Tallow	$3
" Wax—By the box	$3
" Adamantine	$3
" Sperm	None.
CORN—per Bushel	$120
CHICKENS	$3 00
COPPER	$15
DUCKS	$3
EGGS	$3 00
FLOUR	$180 00
FODDER—per Hundred	$15
FEATHERS	$5
FLAXSEED	$3
GEESE	$3
HIDES—Dry	$5
" Green	$3 00
HAY—Per Hundred	$20
LARD	$3 00
MOLASSES	$40
MEAL	$35 00
OILS—Castor	$3 00
OATS—Per Bushel	$15
" Cleaned	$3 bu
PORK	None.
POTATOES—Sweet	None.
" Irish	$15
PEAS—Ground	$30
" Stock	$25
" White Table	$30
RAGS	15c
RICE	$3 00
RYE	$30
SALT	$45 00
SUGAR—Brown	$3
" Coffee	$15
" Loaf	None.
TALLOW	$3 50
WHEAT	$30

Johnston County.—We are authorized and requested to announce the following gentlemen as the Conservative candidates to represent the county of Johnston in the next General Assembly:

For the Senate—THOS. D. SNEAD, Esq. For the Commons—W. G. BANKS and W. A SMITH.

This ticket was selected by the Reserves from Johnston, in camp at Goldsboro, and by a mass meeting of the citizens remaining at home, held at Smithfield on the 28th of May. These gentlemen will be supported by all true Conservatives. They endorse the platform of Vice President Stephens, Gov. Brown and W. W. Holden, and if elected will do all they can to procure an early and honorable peace.
June 2-dwtd

Standard, Conservative, Confederate, and Christian Advocate are requested to copy till day of election and send bills to this office.

To the Voters of Bertie County.—Fellow-Citizens:—I am a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons in the next Legislature of North Carolina. In coming before you for re-election to a seat to which you have elevated me for six years in succession, I trust you need no proof that I have at heart only what I conceive to be for the best interest of our common country. If elected, I shall permit no opportunity to pass without giving my support to all measures that will, in my opinion, promote the honor, dignity, and prosperity of the State. I am, sincerely, your fellow-citizen,

P. T. HENRY.

Colerain, Bertie Co., June 20, 1864. June 20-d&wtd

Wake County.—We are authorized to announce Col. J. P. R. RUSS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Wake county at the ensuing election.
June 23-d&w&wtd

Wake County—The Sheriffalty.—We are authorized and requested to announce W. R. HIGH, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, at the election in August. June 13-tdd&w

To the Voters of Chatham County.—As the solicitation of many soldiers in the army, as well as of many friends at home, I announce myself a candidate for the House of Commons from Chatham County. I have received no solicitations from the Kehukites, the American Heroes, or the oligarchs, or those who stay at home to make money out of the families of the soldiers, and occupy their spare time in abusing better men than themselves as disloyal. I stand fairly and squarely on the platform of Stephens and Brown of Georgia, and W. W. Holden for Governor against the world; and I believe that without the election of such men to office we will never have a permanent peace. So far as the soldiers are concerned, I do not wish to appear to boast, but I will say that I have done as much for their families, or more, according to my means than any Yancoite in the County of Chatham.

Fellow-citizens and soldiers, go to the polls on the day of election, and vote for true Conservatives, if you would have peace and be a free people. Do not be intimidated, but stand up for your rights.

JOHN A. McDONALD.

Oakland, July 14, 1864 July 15-d&wtc

To the Voters of Old Lenoir.—Fellow Citizens and Brother Soldiers:—Through the request of many friends in and out of the army I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of your county. If I should be so fortunate as to be your choice on the first Thursday in August next I assure you that all business in my hands shall be attended to promptly, justly and impartially, should I be so fortunate as to escape the hands of death during the coming campaign. I am truly in hopes to hear of a nice majority in favor of your obedient servant on the first Thursday in August next.

I am, very respectfully,
Your son and brother
Of Old Lenoir County,
R. E. VAUSE,
May 12-d&wtd 26 Lt. Co. A, 46th Reg't N. C. T.

Burke, Caldwell and McDowell.—Ma. EDITOR:—The true Conservatives of this Senatorial district, composed of the counties of McDowell, Burke and Caldwell, will vote for Mr. TOD R. CALDWELL for the Senate, and L. A. TAYLOR for the Commons, in Burke county, and W. W. HOLDEN for Governor. Let them rally from now until the day of election is over and the victory is ours. CONSERVATIVES.

Ju.-27-td

Chatham County.—We are requested to announce THOS. W WOMBLE, Esq., as a candidate to represent the people of Chatham in the House of Commons of the next Legislature. Mr. Womble is a Conservative "after the straitest sect," and will support W. W. Holden for Governor. If elected, he pledges himself to do all in his power for the people and the soldiers as their representative, and to secure an honorable peace.
July 7-d&wtc

DAILY AND WEEKLY PROGRESS.

OUR ONLY TERMS.

The following are the only terms for the *Daily and Weekly Progress* for the present. If the cost of labor and material continues to advance we shall make advances:

Daily paper, six months $15.00
" " Three months 8.00
" " One month 3.00
Weekly paper, three months 3 00
" " six months 5.00

Any person sending us a club of ten or more, at one time from the same office, to the Weekly, shall have one copy gratis. No deduction for clubs to the Daily.

Our already large and rapidly increasing circulation renders the *Progress* the best advertising medium in the State. Advertisements are inserted in the Daily at the rate of $3 a square, of 8 lines, or 50 words, for every insertion, and in the Weekly for the same. Cash should accompany all orders.

☞ Business Notice.—The expenses attending the publication of the Progress are enormous and have to be paid promptly, and we must do a cash business or none at all. We must demand cash from all save those business men of the city who have accounts with the office, and parties at a distance are expected to remit promptly when bills are sent. We have no time to collect bills and don't want to make any charges. There never was a better time to pay debts than the present, and all who owe us are requested and expected to pay at once.

☞ Any of our friends receiving important news from the army by private letter or telegrams, will confer a great favor on us by sending or leaving them at Job office for our use.

☞ How to Send us Money.—Never send by mail when you can send by Express. All money sent by Express at our expense. Those sending us money by mail must do so at their own risk.

☞ Job Printing.—Having an abundance of material and good workmen we are prepared to execute all orders for Job PRINTING with dispatch.

Dr. Deems Appointments.—The Financial Agent of the North Carolina Orphan Endowment Fund, will address the people as follows:

At Thyatyra Church, Rowan Co., Sunday, July 31.
" Salisbury (at Court,) Tuesday, Aug. 2.
" Hillsboro, Friday, " 5.

Hillsboro and Salisbury papers please copy till 5th August. july 25-d5a.

WOOL NOTICE.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, June 9, 1864.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO EXCHANGE COTTON Yarn, for Wool, upon the following terms, viz:

One hunch of Yarn for three pounds washed Wool, and one hunch for four pounds unwashed.

Agents have been appointed to make the exchange at the following places: Oxford, Tarboro', Kinston, Catherine Lake, Concord Richinghnam, Hendersonville, Statesville, Roxboro', Asheville, Pittsboro', Louisburg, Fayetteville, Colerain, and at this place.

Persons shipping wool to this place will please mark on the package who they are from, and the cotton yarn will be forwarded immediately.

I hope the people will patriotically respond to the above notice, as the Wool is for clothing the N. C. Troops.

H. A. DOWD, A. Q. M., N. C. A.

July 2-d&wtf

AUCTION SALES.

WE WILL SELL, AUGUST 5TH, 1864, AT 10 o'clock, unless privately sold before, a likely Negro Woman and Child—the Woman is 28 years old and a No. 1 Cook, Washer and Ironer, sound and healthy—the Child is 2 years old. 30 ounces Quinine, 10 barrels Brown Sugar, 2 barrels new Rice, 50 pair Sheet Cotton Cards and many other articles.

TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO,
Auction and Commission Merchants.

Aug 4-d2t

DR. B. F. ARRINGTON,

SURGEON DENTIST.

Office at Exchange Hotel.

☞ Office hours from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 3 to 6 p. m., until 1st October. August 2-1w

NOTICE.

I HAVE 10,000 CIGARS WHICH I WILL SELL IN accordance with the times.
Apply to Mr. Ellis, Franklin Depot.
July 28-2w* J. H. MORRISON.

NOTICE.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTOR OF J. C. Maynard, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them within the time required by law. JNO. S. LEACH,
June 15, 1863—Aug. 1-1w Executor.

WANTED,

TO RENT IN RALEIGH, A STORE WITH OR without a bake oven attached and one or more rooms with or without furniture.
Apply at this office for one week. July 28-eod1w*

SURGERY FOR FIELD AND HOSPITAL.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY MY WORK on Surgery to subscribers and others who may wish to purchase it.

On the receipt of $5.00, the book will be sent by mail postage paid. EDWARD WARREN, M. D.,
Aug 21-tf Raleigh, N. C.

WANTED.

25,000 LBS. BEESWAX AND TALLOW wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid. MRS. ALBERT JOHNSON,
July 9-1m* Hillsboro St., Raleigh.

WANTED TO BUY OR HIRE.

WANTED TO BUY, OR HIRE FOR THE BALance of the year, (prefer to purchase,) a good cook. Any one having such a woman to sell or hire will please call at PROGRESS OFFICE.
July 16-tf

TO RENT.

A HOUSE IN MOUNT PLEASANT, CABARRUS county, N. C., 9 miles Southeast from Concord and 6 from the N. C. Railroad, containing 8 rooms 20x20 and 2 rooms 20x30 feet; a good fire-place to each room. Double brick Kitchen and other out-buildings

For further particulars apply to MATHIAS BARRIER in Mount Pleasant, or to ALFRED SMITH, Whiteville, N. C. Feb. 13-tf.

A CARD.

THE LOCAL MINISTERS OF THE METHODIST Episcopal Church South within the State of North Carolina, are requested to meet in Convention in the City of Raleigh, on the last Friday in August, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of interchanging sentiments, and adopting such regulations as shall increase their usefulness as a body of Ministers.

J A McManaan, South Lowell; Thos G Lowe, Halifax; Turner M Jones, Greensboro'; W L Van Eaton, Jonesville; S D Umstead, Orange Co.; W K Lane, Goldsboro'; Thos G Whitaker, Wake Co.; W H Cunninggim, sen., Green Co.; T H Gatlin, Edgecomb County; L K Willie, Oxford; W R Webb, Roxboro; W J W Crowder, Raleigh; Jas B Webb, Kinston; Dr Roscoe Hooker, Hillsboro'; W H Cunninggim, jr., Raleigh; W P Taylor, Chatham County; Elisha Eudaily, Stokes County; Jas Mahoney, Snow Hill; Saml F Shelton, Rockingham County; F B Andrews, Concord; Peter H Joyner, Henderson; L Branson, Raleigh.

A full attendance is desired, as important business will be transacted. Aug 4-d1t

LOST,

ON SATURDAY EVENING THE 16TH INSTANT, somewhere between the Hillsboro road near the city, and the old Depot, a GOLD HUNTING CASE WATCH without guard or chain. The finder will be thanked and rewarded by leaving it at the "Confederate" Office.
July 18-tf

MILITARY DIRECTORY.

Field Officers, Brigades, Divisions and Corps of North Carolina Regiments;

No.	Colonels.	Lieut. Colonels.	Majors.
1	H A Brown,	J N Harrell,	L G Latham,
2	W R Cox,	W S Stallings,	D W Harth,
3	S D Thruston,	W M Parsley,	W T Bennett,
4	Bryan Grimes,	J H Wood,	S A Osborne,
5		J W Lea,	W J Hill,
6	R F Webb,	S McD Tate,	
7	E G Haywood,	W L Davidson,	J McL Turner,
8	J M Whitson,		R A Barrier,
9	W H Cheek,	R Barringer,	W H H Cowles,
			T Sparrow,
10	S D Pool,	H T Guion,	Geo Reilly,
11		W J Martin,	J W Bird,
12	H E Coleman,	W S Davis,	R W Glover,
13	J H Hyman,	H A Rogers,	A B Withers,
14	R T Bennett,	W A Johnston,	J H Lambeth,
15	Wm MacRae,	W M Yarborough,	G W Gwynn,
16	W A Stowe,		
17	W F Martin,		T H Sharpe,
18	J D Barry,	J W McGill,	T J Wooten,
19	C M Andrews,	W G Robinson,	W P Roberts,
20	T F Toon,		
21		W S Rankin,	W J Pfohl,
22	T S Gallowly,		
23			C C Blacknall,
24	W J Clarke,	J L Harris,	T D Love,
25	H M Rutledge,	S G Bryson,	W S Grady,
26	J R Lane,		J T Adams,
27	J A Gilmer, jr.,	G F Whitfield,	J C Webb,
28	S D Lowe,	W H A Speer,	S N Stowe,
29	W B Creasman,	B S Proffott,	
30	F M Parker,		
31	J V Jordan,	C W Knight,	J A D McKay,
32		D G Coward,	H G Lewis,
33	C M Avery,	R V Cowan,	J H Saunders,
34	W L J Lowrance,	G T Gordon,	F L Twitty,
35	J G Jones,	J T Johnston,	S B Taylor,
36	Wm Lamb,	J D Taylor,	J M Stevenson,
37	W M Barbour,	W G Morris,	J L Bost,
38	W J Hoke,	John Ashford,	G W Flowers,
39	David Coleman,	F A Reynolds,	
40	J J Hedgpeth,	Geo Tait,	W A Holland,
41	J A Baker,	A M Waddell,	R Moore,
42	J E Brown,	C W Bradshaw,	T J Brown,
43	T S Kenan,	W G Lewis,	W J Boggan,
44	T C Singletary,	T L Hargrove,	
45		J B Wooton,	T McG Smith,
46	W L Saunders,	A C McAllister,	N McNeill,
47	G H Faribault,		A D Cradup,
48	S H Walkup,	A A Hill,	W H Jones,
49	L M McAfee,	J A Fleming,	J T Davis,
50	Geo Wortham,	J C Vanhook,	
51	H McKethan,	C B Hobson,	J R McDonald,
52		M A Parks,	Eric Knox
53	W A Owens,	J T Morehead,	
54	K R Murchison,	A Ellis,	J A Rogers,
55	J K Connally,	A H Belo,	
56	P F Faison,	G G Luke,	J W Graham
57	A G Godwin,	H C Jones,	J A Craige,
58	J B Palmer,		T J Dula,
59	D B Ferebee,	Ed Cantwell,	J M Mayo,
60	W M Hardy,	J T Weaver,	J T Huff,
61	J D Radcliffe,	W S Devane,	H Harding,
62		G W Clayton,	
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64		W N Garrett,	T T Jones,
65	G N Folk,	A H Baird,	J J Spann,
66		J H Nethercutt,	C G Wright,
67	J N Whitford,	R W Wharton,	E Whitford,
68	J W Hinton,	E C Yellowley,	

The First Battalion (Heavy Artillery) is commanded by Maj Alexander McRae; The First Battalion Sharp Shooters by Capt R E Wilson; The Second Battalion (Infantry) by Major James J Iredell, 53d Regiment; The Third Battalion (Light Artillery) by Maj John W Moore; The Tenth Battalion by Maj W L Young; The Twelfth Battalion by Capt J O Cherry; The Thirteenth Battalion (Light Artillery) by Lieut Col Joseph B Starr; The Fourteenth Battalion (Cavalry) by Lieut Col J L Henry; The Fifteenth Battalion (Cavalry) by Lieut Col J M Wynn; The Sixteenth Battalion (Cavalry) by Maj J C McRae; Thomas' Legion consists of a Regiment and a Battalion, and is commanded by Col W H Thomas.

The 1st and 3d Regiments are in Stewart's Brigade, Johnson's Division, Ewell's Corps.

The 2d, 4th, 14th and 30th are in Ramseur's Brigade, Rodes' Division, Ewell's Corps.

The 5th, 12th, 20th and 23d are in Johnston's Brigade, Rodes' Division, Ewell's Corps.

The 6th, 21st, 54th and 57th and 1st Battalion Sharp Shooters are in Hoke's Brigade, Whiting's Division, Beauregard's Corps. The 43d Regiment is temporarily with this Brigade.

The 7th, 18th, 28th, 33d and 37th are in Lane's Brigade, Wilcox's Division, Hill's Corps.

The 8th, 31st, 51st and 61st are in Clingman's Brigade, Pickett's Division, Beauregard's Corps.

The 9th, 19th, 59th and 63d are in Gordon's Brigade, Hampton's Division, Stewart's Corps.

The 11th, 26th, 44th, 47th and 52d are in Kirkland's Brigade, Heth's Division, Hill's Corps.

The 13th, 16th, 22d, 34th and 38th are in Scale's Brigade, Wilcox's Division, Hill's Corps.

The 15th, 27th, 46th and 48th are in Cooke's Brigade, Heth's Division, Hill's Corps.

The 17th, 42d, 50th and 66th are in Martin's Brigade, Whiting's Division, Beauregard's Corps.

The 24th, 25th, 35th, 49th and 56th are in Ransom's Brigade, Pickett's Division, Beauregard's Corps.

The 29th is in Eeton's Brigade, French's Division Polk's Corps.

The 32d, 43d, 45th, 53d and 2d Battalion are in Daniel's Brigade, Rodes' Division, Ewell's Corps.

The 36th and 40th are in Herbert's Brigade, Whiting's Division, Beauregard's Corps.

The 39th is in McNair's Brigade, French's Division, Polk's Corps.

The 55th is in Davis' Brigade, Heth's Division, Hill's Corps.

The 58th and 60th are in Reynold's Brigade, Stevenson's Division.

The 40th, 41st, 62d, 64th, 65th 67th and 68th are not brigaded.

SCHEDULE OF MAIL ARRANGEMENTS POST OFFICE AT RALEIGH, N. C.

Northern	mail opens daily at	7 a. m.
Eastern	" "	7 "
Fayetteville	" "	7 "
Western	" "	9 p. m.
Augusta	" "	9 "
Northern	mail closes daily at	9 a. m.
Eastern	" "	9 "
Fayetteville	" "	9 p. m.
Western	" "	9 "
Augusta	" "	9 "

Office open for delivery of mails from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. during the week. Sundays from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. and from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m.

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In the best style of the art and at prices as reasonable as can be afforded in these times.

We promise that all work entrusted to us shall be promptly, neatly and expeditiously executed. Orders solicited. J. L. PENNINGTON & CO.

Raleigh, June 18, 1864.

NEW AUCTION & COMMISSION STORE.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & W. R. ANDREWS have this day associated themselves together under the name and style of TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO., for the purpose of conducting a general Auction and Commission business.

All business entrusted to them will meet with promptness and dispatch. TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO.
June 23-tf

☞ Twenty cents for Rags.—Twenty cents a pound will be paid for all clean Cotton or Linen rags delivered at the Progress office.

ADVERTISING RATES.

The following are the regular Rates of advertising inserts inserted in the DAILY and WEEKLY PROGRESS:

One day	$1 00	One week	$10 00
Two days	2 00	Two weeks	20 00
Three days	3 00	Three weeks	30 00
Four days	4 00	One month	40 00
Five days	5 00	Two months	70 00
		Three months	100 00

Fifty words, or eight lines or less count a square, and additional squares will be charged the same. Advertisements inserted once, twice or three times a week will be charged $1 a square for every insertion.

When sent by letter, the money must accompany the advertisement. Marriages, deaths, religious and other notices charged as advertisements and must be paid in advance.

PROGRESS ALMANAC FOR 1864.

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GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency, Zebulon B Vance, Buncombe, Governor.
Col David A Barnes, Northampton, Aid.
do George Little, Wake do
Richard H Battle, Jr, Anson, Private Secretary
Dr Edward Warren, Chowan, Surgeon General.
John P H Russ, Wake, Secretary of State.
Jonathan Worth, Randolph, Public Treasurer.
Curtis H Brogden, Wayne, Comptroller.
Samuel F Phillips, Orange, Auditor.
Oliver H Perry, Wake, State Librarian.
Major General R C Gatlin, Lenoir, Adjutant General.
Major William B Gulick, Beaufort, Paymaster.
Major John Devereux, Wake, Quartermaster.
Major Thomas D Hogg, Wake, Commissary and Ordnance Officer.
Major James Sloan, Guilford, Quartermaster.
Major Henry A Dowd, Edgecombe, do
Major James H. Foote, Asst. Adjt. Gen., (Roll of Honor.)
Major William A. Graham, Jr., Asst Adjt. General.
Lieut Josiah Collins, Washington county, Ordnance Department.
Lieut. John B. Neathery, Wake, Asst. Adjt. General.
Lieut. Thomas White, Franklin, Asst. Quartermaster.

JUDICIAL.

Supreme Court.—Richmond M Pearson, Yadkin, Chief Justice; William H Battle, Orange, and Matthias E Manly, of Craven, Judges; Silas H Rogers, Wake, Attorney General; Hamilton C Jones, Rowan, Reporter; Edmund B Freeman, Clerk. [Meets in the city of Raleigh second Monday in June each year. The Morganton term has been discontinued.]

Superior Courts.—Judges.—Edwin G Reade, Person; Romulus M Saunders, Wake; Robert R Heath, Chowan; Robt S French, Robeson; James W Osborne, Mecklenburg; George Howard, Wilson; Robert B Gilliam, Granville; William M Shipp, Henderson.

Solicitors.—1st Circuit, Jesse J Yeates, Hertford; 2nd Circuit, Charles C Clark, Craven; 3rd Circuit, Silas H Rogers, Wake, Attorney General; 4th Circuit, Thomas Settle, Rockingham; 5th Circuit, Ralph Buxton, Cumberland; 6th Circuit, Robert F Armfield, Yadkin; 7th Circuit, William P Bynum; 8th Circuit, Augustus S. Merrimon, Buncombe.

Confederate States District court.—Hon Asa Biggs, Martin, Judge; George V Strong, Wayne, Attorney; W N Watson, Craven, Clerk; Wesley Jones, Wake, Marshal.

Council of State.—F B Satterthwaite, Pitt; Robert P Dick, Guilford; Dr James Calloway, Wilkes; L Eldridge, Johnston; J R Hargrave, Anson; Jesse R Stubbs, Martin; James A Patton, Buncombe.

Board Internal Improvements.—His Excellency Govern'r Vance, President ex officio, Wm Eaton, Jr, of Warren and J H Flanner, of New Hanover. Richard H Battle, Jr, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.—Hon Thomas Ruffin Alamance, Hon Weldon N Edwards, Warren, and Hon David L Swain, Orange.

Literary Board.—His Excellency Gov. Vance, President Ex officio, Rev William E Pell, Wake, and Professor Richard Sterling, Guilford; Dr. Wm. Sloan, of Gaston; Richard H Battle, Jr, Secretary.

The University of North Carolina is at Chapel Hill.—Hon David L Swain, President.

Rev Calvin H Wiley is Superintendent of the Common Schools of the State.

Wiley J Palmer, A M, is Principal of the N C Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, at Raleigh.

Dr Edward C Fisher is Superintendent of Asylum for

GOVERNMENT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

JEFFERSON DAVIS, of Mississippi, President, salary $25,000.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, of Georgia, Vice President, salary $8,000.

Aide to the President—Col Wm M Browne, of Ga, Col James Chestnut, of S C, Col Wm P Johnston, of Ky, Col Joseph C Ives, of Miss, Col G W C Lee, of Va, Col John T Wood.

Private Secretary to President—Burton N Harrison, of Miss.

Department of State—Judah P Benjamin, of La, Secretary of State. L Q Washington, Chief Clerk. The office of Assistant Secretary is vacant.

Department of Justice—Attorney General, Geo Davis of North Carolina. Wade Keyes, of Ala, Assistant Attorney General. Rufus H Rhodes, of Miss, Commissioner of Patents. G W Nelson, of Ga., Superintendent of Public Printing. R M Smith, of Va, Public Printer.

Treasury Department—C G Memminger, of S C, Secretary of the Treasury. Robert Tyler, Register. E Elmore, Treasurer. J M Strother, of Va, Chief Clerk. Lewis Cruger, of S C, Comptroller. B Baker, of Florida, 1st Auditor. W H S Taylor, of La, 2d Auditor.

War Department—James A Seddon, of Va, Secretary of War. Judge John A Campbell, of Ala, Assistant Secretary of War. R G H Kean, Chief Bureau of War. Gen S Cooper, Adjutant and Inspector General. Lieut Col John Withers, Lieut Col H L Clay, Major Ed A Palfrey, Major Chas H Lee, Major S W Melton and Captain Reilly, Assistant Adjutants and Inspectors General. Brig Gen A R Lawton, of Ga, Quartermaster General. Col L B Northrop, of S C, Commissary General. Col J Gorgas, Chief of Ordnance. S P Moore, M D, Surgeon General. C H Smith, M D, Assistant Surgeon.

Navy Department—S R Mallory, of Florida, Secretary of the Navy. E M Timball, Chief Clerk. Com John M Brooke, Chief of Ordnance. Com A B Fairfax, Inspector of Ordnance. Com J K Mitchell, in charge of Orders and Detail. Surgeon W A W Spotswood Chief of Medicine and Surgery. Paymaster J DeBree, Chief of Clothing and Provisions.

Postoffice Department—John H Reagan, of Texas, Postmaster General. H St George Offutt, of Va, Chief of Contract Bureau. B N Clements, of Tenn, Chief of Appointment Bureau. John L Harrell, of Ala, Chief Finance Bureau. B Fuller, of N C, Clerk.

CITY OF RALEIGH.

Mayor—Wm. H. Harrison.

COMMISSIONERS.

Western Ward—W. H. Tucker, Alex. Creech and P Overby.

Middle Ward—W. R. Richardson, Augustus L. Lougee and S. W. Scott.

Eastern Ward—Dr. W. H. McKee, J. J. Overby and N. S. Harp.

J. J. Christopher is Clerk to the Board and City Tax Collector.

W. R. Richardson is City Treasurer.

Town Constables—J. J. Betts, Chief—N. V. Denton, Assistant.

K. P. Battle, City Attorney.

J L Pennington, City Printer.

F. G. King, Weigh Master.

NIGHT WATCH.

Captain—C. H. Horton.

Watchmen—E. A. Johnston, Wm. Beevers, Wm. T. Parker, M. C. Luter, C. A. Driver and Wm. Overby.

The last Wednesday night of each month is the time fixed for the regular meetings of the Board.

DAILY PROGRESS.

FRIDAY, AUG. 5, 1864.

WATCH FOR THE CROSS MARK.

Unless our subscribers who intend to continue receiving our paper by letter, we shall hereafter make a cross mark on the margin of the paper when the time paid for is about to expire, and if not promptly renewed the paper will be stopped. Watch for the cross mark and send on money to renew in time.

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue; but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the person or things to be seized."—*Extract from Confederate Constitution.*

"No freeman ought to be taken, imprisoned or in any manner deprived of his life, liberty or property, but by the law of the land."—*North Carolina Bill of Rights.*

The Raleigh Vote.

The Still-federates and government departments have carried the Raleigh box, and, we suppose, the State. The Raleigh vote is as follows:

	Holden	Vance
Governor.		
Holden	207	
Vance		243
Sheriff.		
High	200	
Russ	200	
Ray	63	
Senate.		
Jones	205	
S. H. Rogers	223	
Commons.		
C. J. Rogers	220	
Richardson	210	
Alford	222	
Utley	221	
Laws	251	
Fowle	205	
Ridgeway—Governor.		
Holden	14	
Vance	22	
Sheriff.		
High	13	
Russ	7	
Ray	14	
Senate.		
S. H. Rogers	20	
Jones	10	
Commons.		
C. J. Rogers	15	
Alford	15	
Richardson	13	
Fowle	20	
Utley	21	
Laws	21	

Auburn.—Holden 64, Vance 59. Senate.—Jones 66, Rogers 59. Commons.—Alford 67, Richardson 66, Rogers 60, Fowle 60, Utley 49, Laws 43. Sheriff.—Russ 66, High 94, Ray 1.

Rolesville.—Holden 60, Vance 47. Senate.—Jones 62, Rogers 50. Commons.—Alford 57, Rogers 59, Richardson 59, Fowle 50, Laws 42, Utley 40. Sheriff.—High 38, Russ 45, Ray 45.

The returns are not all in from the county, but from partial returns received up to the time of going to press, the opinion prevails that the whole Conservative ticket for Wake has been elected. We shall give a full statement of the vote to-morrow.

[By Telegraph.]

	Holden.	Vance.
Greensboro,	11	346
Fayetteville,	37	495
Salisbury,	10	540
Newton, (1 P. M.)	00	261
Bridger's Box, Rowan Co.,	00	35
Icard's,	43	43
Hickory Store,	4	75
Statesville, (3 P. M.)	20	203
Mt. Alla,	1	32
Charlotte,	1	709
Forrestville,	3	93
High Point, (3 o'clock,)	45	60
Warrenton,	00	200
Wilmington,	12	543
Masonboro',	50	3
Magnolia,	00	116
Warsaw,	00	85
Rocky Mount,	1	97
Enfield,	00	186
Weldon,	1	121
Goldsboro',	3	163
Wilson co. as far as heard from,	10	261
Fayetteville,	33	322
Henderson,	00	120
Kinston,	1	175
Turner's Mill, (Orange,)	2	50
Graham and 2 other precincts,	20	322
Gaston	00	41
Littleton	60	73

The News.

For war news we must refer to the telegraphic column, as no mail was received yesterday from Petersburg, Richmond or Atlanta. At Atlanta army operations seem to have assumed rather a chronic form, while at Petersburg, since the excitement occasioned by the advantage we achieved over the Yankees on Saturday has subsided, the usual picket firing and occasionally shelling has been resumed. We hope soon to have glad tidings from the enemy's country.

Invasion of the North.

From the news published by us yesterday it will be seen that our veterans are again in Maryland and Pennsylvania, and that Chambersburg had been partly or wholly burnt. Washington and Baltimore we suppose will be again threatened and a big stir created generally. We hope our boys will get a little nearer to old Abe this time than Silver Springs.

A private letter, received by a gentleman of Boston from London, gives a fact which we have not seen before published: "At the great commemoration day at Oxford last week, a Confederate officer appeared on the platform in his uniform, and was cheered to such a degree as to rise several times and bow to the galleries in acknowledgement of the honor."

Schedule of Prices for North Carolina.

As we are not the lick-spit*tle* of either the State or Confederate government, their agents seem to keep resolved orders to publish all government advertising from the Progress, but as we have several thousand readers who are interested in this matter we shall give the schedule of prices just adopted a gratuitous insertion in both our Weekly and Daily issues. This fixes that the price of Brandy and Whisky is put at $20 and $25 a gallon will hardly increase confidence in the currency, for no stronger argument could be used looking to repudiation than such prices.—The soldier must fight at $11 a month until the war is over, and then come home and pay high taxes to help raise the money to pay debts contracted in buying brandy and whisky at these extravagant prices. Why corn meal should be put at $6 a bushel and flour at $60 a barrel and apple brandy at $20 a gallon common-sense people will be puzzled to understand. At such prices one crop from a two acre orchard will yield more than the salary of a Major General in the field for a year.

But we give the schedule of the Commissioners that all may see for themselves:

Apples,	dried sued, peeled, per bush. 32 lbs.,	$ 5
"	unpeeled, per bushel 32 lbs.,	2 50
Axes,	with handles, each	12 50
"	without handles, each	10
Bacon,	sides, per pound	6
"	hams, per pound	6
"	shoulders, per pound,	5 75
"	jowls, per pound	1 50
Beans,	white or cowfield, per bushel 60 lbs.,	10
Brandy,	apple, per gallon	20
"	peach, per gallon	25
Beef,	fresh, net, per pound	1
"	salted, per pound	1 50
Brown stuff,	good, per bushel 56 lbs.,	1
Candles,	tallow, per pound	5
"	adamantine, per pound	5 75
Canvas,	same, per pair	11
Cloth,	woolen, for soldiers' clothes, ¾ yard wide, 10 oz. to yard, and pro rata as to greater or less weight or width, per yard,	6
Cotton,	raw, per lb.	1
Cotton,	lbs. per pound	4 50
Corn,	unshelled, per bushel of 70 pounds	6
"	shelled, meshes not intended per bushel of 56 pounds	5
Corn meal,	meshes not intended, per bushel of 50 pounds	5
Drills,	cotton, ¾ yard wide, ¾ yards to pound, per yard	50
Flour,	extra family, per barrel of 196 pounds	60
"	extra family, per sack of 98 pounds	30
"	superfine, per barrel, of 196 pounds	55
"	superfine, per sack of 98 lbs.,	28
"	fine, per barrel of 196 pounds	50
"	fine per sack of 98 lbs.	25
Feathers,	bolted, per 100 pounds	6
"	unbolted, per 100 pounds	5 50
Hats,	wool, each	5
Hay,	baled, per 100 lbs.	6
"	unbaled per 100 pounds	5 50
Hides,	dry, extra, per pound	4
"	dry	3 50
"	green, per pound	1 75
Horses,	artillery, 1st class, per head	1,000
"	artillery, 2d class, per head	800
"	mules	
Iron,	pig, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	150
"	square or round, per ton	700
"	hoop, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	1,000
"	flat or band, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	700
"	boiler plate, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	1,000
"	serviceable railroad, per ton of 2,000 pounds,	600
"	castings, per pound	30
Jeans,	wool, domestic, per yard	10
Kettles,	camp, iron, per lb.	30
Lumber,	good, per 1,000 feet	50
Lard,	clean, per pound	5
Leather,	calf, per pound	6
"	upper, per pound	7
"	harness, per pound	7
Molasses,	cane, per gallon	10
"	sorghum, per gallon	10
Mules,	1st class, per head	1,000
"	2d class, per head	800
"	3d class, per head	600
"	extra	
Nails,	per keg	$100
Oats,	sheaf, unbaled, per 100 lbs.	7 50
"	sheaf, baled, per 100 lbs	8
"	shelled per bushel	3
Osnaburgs,	cotton, ¾ yard wide, 7 oz. to yard, per yard	1 50
"	cotton, ¾ yard wide, 8 oz. to yard, per yard	1 75
Onions,	per bushel	10
Peas,	cow, per bushel of 60 lbs.	10
Potatoes,	Irish, per bushel of 60 lbs.	30
"	sweet, per bushel of 60 lbs.	8
Bushes dried,	peeled, per bushel of 56 lbs.	5 50
"	unpeeled, per bushel of 56 lbs.	3
Pork,	fresh, meat, per pound	3
"	salt,	2 50
Pasturage,	1st quality, near town, per head, per month,	10
"	common, near town, per head, per month	7
"	1st quality, in the country, per head, per month,	9
"	common, in the country, per head, per month	6
Quinine,	good, per ounce	50
Rice,	raw, per pound	20
"	old, per pound	40
Rye,	good, per bushel of 56 lbs.	10
Ropes,	new hawsers, cumsburgs, each	3
Shirting,	cotton, ¾ yard wide, 4½ yards to pound, per yard	1 50
"	cotton, ¾ yard wide, 8¾ yard to pound, per yard	1 10
Cotton stripe,	8 yards lb., per yard	1 75
Salt,	Ocean, per bushel of 50 lbs.	20
"	Liverpool, per bushel of 50 lbs.	25
"	Virginia, per bushel of 50 lb.	25
Steel,	cast, per pound	3
Shoes,	coarse, per pair	15
Sewing thread,	fine, per pound	10
Socks,	soldiers' wool, per pair	3
Sheep,	fat, per head	40
Sugar,	brown, common, per pound	3
Soap,	hard, per pound	1
"	soft, per pound	75
Shucks,	baled, 100 lbs.	6
Shorts,	good, per bushel of 20 lbs.	1
Ship stuff,	good, per bushel of 37 lbs.	1 75
Tea,	black, per pound	5
"	green, per pound,	3
Tent cloth,	cotton, 10 oz. to yd, per yard	1 50
Tobacco,	No. 1, Extra	3
"	No. 1,	2 50
"	No 2,	1 75
"	Leaf,	1 25
Tallow,	clean, per pound	1 50
Vinegar,	cider, per gallon	2 50
"	manufactured, per gallon,	1 25
Whiskey,	good per gallon	25
Wheat,	first rate white, per bushel of 60 pounds	10
"	fair, per bushel of 60 pounds	8 50
"	ordinary, per bush. of 60 lbs.	8
Wheat straw,	baled, per 100 lbs.	1 50
"	unbaled, per 100 lbs.	1
Wool,	washed, per pound	6
"	unwashed, per pound	4
Wagons,	wood axle 4 horse, new, each	350
"	iron axle, 4 horse, new, each	375
"	wood axle, 2 horse, new, each	200
"	iron axle, 2 horse, new, each	275
Wheat bran,	per bushel of 17 pounds,	70
Yarn,	cotton, per bunch of 5 lbs.	8

HIRE OF LABOR, TEAMS, WAGONS AND MEANS.

Baling large forage, per hundred pounds,	75
Shucking and bagging corn, meshes furnished by government, per bushel	25
Hire of two horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by owner, per day	70
Hire of two horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by government, per day	8
Hire of four horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by owner, per day	23 50
Hire of four horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by government, per day	10
Hire of six horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by owner, per day	25
Hire of six horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by government, per day	12
Hire of labor, rations furnished by owner, per day	5
Hire of laborer, rations furnished by government, per day	1 50
Hire of laborer, rations furnished by owner, per month	75
Hire of laborer, rations furnished by government, per month	40
Hire of horses, per day	1 50

For the information of all persons concerned, we publish the following instructions, with the hope that they will be strictly obeyed.

"No officer, or agent, shall impress the necessary supplies which any person may have for the accommodation of himself, his family, employees, slaves, or to carry on his ordinary mechanical, manufacturing or agricultural implements."

The next meeting of the Board will be held in the Senate Chamber, in the City of Raleigh, on Friday, the 26th day of September next, unless sooner changed. Impressing agents must furnish good and satisfactory reasons for disapprovals on appeals, or the award of local appraisers will be approved. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, Raleigh, N. C.

(Signed) R. K. DUDLEY,
Governor, N. C.
R. V. BLACKBURNE,
Brookville, N. C.
Com'rs Appointment for State of N. C.
Gen. W. MONTAGUE, Empire.
Raleigh, July 30. 32—3t.

"He will get a better vote in the county of Wake than anywhere else can try? The county of Wake offers a wider field for missionary duty of the heaviest kind than Hindoostan or any other Pagan country, and therefore Holden's the man for Wake, and Wake is the county for Holden."—*Petersburg Register.*

Never was there a more glaring instance of ingratitude than the above exhibits. For seven or eight years the Editor of the *Register* resided in this city, where all know he was the recipient of much more patronage and kindness at the hands of the people of Wake county than he deserved, and this is the manner in which he requites it. The 47th Regiment of N. C. Troops, now on duty in front of Petersburg, has three companies from this county, and at the recent election it gave Mr. Holden a majority over Gov. Vance and about two to one for the Conservative ticket in the Legislature. Would the *loyal patriot* of the *Register* like to have them sent home for missionary instruction? The Editor of the *Register* has more of venom and less of gratitude than any man we ever knew, but we are happy to inform him that the people of Wake are getting on quite as well without as they did with him. There was many a dry eye when he left the county.

[From the Mercury, August 1st.]

SIEGE MATTERS—THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Since our last report there has been no further shelling of the city. During Saturday and Sunday Battery Gregg has fired four hundred and sixty-eight shots at Fort Sumter. About eleven o'clock on Sunday morning the Sullivan's Island batteries opened on Battery Gregg, firing one hundred and eleven rounds. In reply, Gregg threw thirty-one shells at Sullivan's Island.

We find in a late issue of the *Cornhill Magazine* the following graphic account of the experiences of a night in Charleston, at the time when the bombardment was still a novelty to our people:

On the 21st August, at half-past 2 A. M., I was lying on my bed in the Charleston Hotel, unable to sleep from the excessive heat, and listening to the monotonous sound of the cannonade kept up on the enemy's position from the batteries on James Island. Restless and weary of the night, I had lighted a candle in defiance of the musquitoes, and sought to pass away the time with a volume of "Les Miserables." It happened to be the one containing the account of the battle of Waterloo, and while deeply interested in the description of the rushing squadrons of cuirassiers, I was startled by a noise that, from connection with my reading, resembled the whirr of a phantom brigade of cavalry, galloping in mid air.

My first feeling was that of utter astonishment; but a crash, succeeded by a deafening explosion in the very street on which my apartment was situated, brought me with a bound into the centre of the room. Looking from the window, I saw fire and smoke issuing from a house in which were stowed the drugs of the medical purveyor. A watchman was running frantically down the street, and, when he reached the corner just below me, commenced striking with his staff against the curb—a signal of alarm practiced among the Charleston police. At first I thought a meteor had fallen; but another awful rush and whirr right over the hotel, and another explosion beyond, settled any doubts I might have had—the city was being shelled. People are not given to laughing under such circumstances, but I will defy any one who witnessed what I witnessed on leaving my room not to have given way to mirth in moderation. The hotel was crowded with spectators, who had been attracted to the city by the sale of some blockade cargoes, and the corridors were filled with these terrified gentlemen, running about in the scantiest costumes and in the wildest alarm. One perspiring individual, of portly dimensions, was trotting to and fro, with one boot on and the other in his hand, and this was nearly all the dress he had to boast of.

In his excitement and terror he had forgotten the number of his room, from which he had hastened at the first alarm, and his distress was ludicrous to behold. Another, in a semi state of nudity, with a portion of his garments on his arm, barked the shins of every one in his way to drag an enormous trunk to the staircase. On reaching the hall I found a motley crowd some of whom, with the biggest of words, were cursing the Federal commanders. Whirr! came another shell over the roof, and down on their faces went every man of them, into tobacco juice and segar ends and clattering among the spittoons. I need not say that this is a class of men from whom the Confederacy hopes nothing; on the contrary, by their extortion, practised on a suffering people, they have made themselves execrated. If a shell could have fallen in their midst and exterminated the whole race of hucksters, it would have been of great benefit to the South. The population was now aroused, the streets filled with women and children, making for the upper part of the city, where they could find comparative safety. The volunteer fire brigades brought out their engines, and parties of the citizen reserves were organised rapidly and quietly, to be in readiness to give assistance where required.

The first engine that reached the house struck by the first shell was also belonging to a negro company, and as it they went with a will, pulling [illegible] in a marvellous manner, their efforts [illegible] investigation [illegible] the engine [illegible] Through the shells I went, and down to the battery promenade, meeting on my way still and half ridden people, carried from their houses on mattresses, and mothers with infants in their arms, running they knew not whither. Reaching the promenade, I cast my eyes towards the Federal position, and presently, beyond James Island, across the marsh that separates it from Morris Island, came a flash, then a dull report, and after an interval of some seconds a frightful rushing sound above me told the path that the shell had taken. Its flight must have been five miles.

PAUSE OF THE AUTHOR OF "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."—The following extract is from a work by Charles Reade, entitled the "Eighth Commandment:"

Henry Carey was a man of genius. He wrote for the theatre with immediate and lasting success. Next he handled satire, and Pope only his verses the "Dunciad," and Swift for Pope's. Lastly he settled down to lyrical art, and a rich combination of two rare talents, he invented the immortal melodies and the immortal words to them.

He wrote the words and melody of the National Athem; for this he deserved a pension and a niche in Westminster Abbey. In a loose age he wrote chastely. He never failed to hit the public. He was of his age, yet immortal. No artist can do more. But there were no copyrights in songs. Mark the consequence of that gap in the law. While the theatre and the streets rang with his lines and his tunes, while fiddlers fiddled and were paid, and the stage-lord sang him and were richly paid, the genius that set all those empty music-pipes sounding, a million ears listened with rapture, was deemed to the bone.

All reaped the corn but the sower. For why? The sower was an author, an inventor! And so in the midst of successes that enriched others and left him bare, in the midst of the poor, unselfish soul's attempt to found a charity for distressed performers, nature suddenly broke down under the double agony of a heart full of wrongs and an empty belly, and the man hanged himself. They found him cold, with skin and bones and a half penny in his pocket. Think of this when next you hear "God save the Queen."

A PARISIAN HOLIDAY.—The Tuileries which have been the theatres of many gay, strange and terrible scenes, on the 8th inst., witnessed one which would have filled the heart of a philanthropist with joy. In the vast gardens of the Palace, the Emperor and Empress, in the name of their son the Imperial Prince, gave a fete to the members of one of the charitable societies which are under the patronage of the Prince, and which bears his name. And not only all the members of the society, but their children also were bidden to the fete—indeed, it was more to the children than to the papas and mamas that the festival was given. There were bands of music, and marionettes, and Punch and Judy shows, and all the other things in which children delight; there were long rows of stalls containing piles of cakes and fruits, from which every one could take what he pleased; and lemonade and orangeade, and other drinks were hawked about and freely offered to every thirsty soul. The members of the society are two classes—the rich who find the funds, the poor who profit by them, and yet they all met on the footing of equality, no aristocratic haughtiness on the one hand, and plebian insolence on the other. And the Emperor and Empress moved freely in the vast assemblage, and the Imperial Prince played and romped with the boys and girls.

FASTING, HUMILIATION AND PRAYER.—"A soldier writes the *Guardian* an earnest letter from Atlanta, having denied himself the pleasure, he states, of writing to his mother expressly that he might devote the half sheet of paper to a more important service. We give his suggestion below:

"I wish to lay before the people of South Carolina a most important proposition, and one which I hope will be handed to. In the hour of victory we have worshipped the victorious General and forgotten the real giver of the victory; besides, we are at this moment threatened by a cruel foe around our capital in Georgia and on our own coast. Two heavy battles are now pending, which will most certainly decide whether we are to be slaves or freemen.—And the question is, do we wish to be slaves or freemen? I want to be a freeman, and therefore I have chosen this method of asking the people of South Carolina to set apart Friday, the 12th of August next, as a day of humiliation, thanksgiving, fasting and prayer.

Christians, if you are in favor of Southern independence, repair to your respective places of worship and humble yourselves before God, acknowledging past sins and dependence upon Him for liberty. Give thanks to Him to reward us in future, and at the end with victory. Sinners, if you are in favor of Southern liberty do the same. If God don't fight for us we are slaves.

SOLDIER.

Georgia, July, 1864.

A WIFE.

What a sacred name, what a responsible office! she must be the unspotted sanctuary to which wearied men flee from the crimes of the world, and feel that no sin dare enter there. A wife! she must be as pure as spirits around the everlasting throne, that man may kneel to her in adoration, even in adoration without abasement. A wife! she must be the guardian angel of his footsteps on earth, and guide them to Heaven; so firm in virtue that should he for a moment waver, she can yield him support and place him upon its firm foundation; so happy in conscious innocence that, when from the perplexities of the whole world, he turns to his home, he may never find a frown where he sought a smile. Such, my son, thou seekest in a wife; and reflect well ere thou choosest.—Open not thy bosom to the trifler; repose not the head on the breast which nurseth envy, and folly and vanity. Hope not for obedience where the passions are untamed, and expect not honor from her, that honoreth not the God that made her.

THE QUOTATION BEFORE THE GENERAL LEE.

God guide me when, I plead your cause,—
The gallant banner I see,
On whose fair folds a nation's hopes,
Its hopes for Liberty.

Where the bright Stars, with placid stream,
Like quiet nights in heaven,
Where with the Republican milk,
The gentle Union mingles.

There can be met the foemen proud,
As rushing on in power
Before the Southern hearts to crush,
The Southern land to devour.

The Northern men, unbroken force,
The angry wave back driven;
The foemen fled as broken waves
Upon the rock cliff riven.

O, Thou, who guards the hero's heart
Their Captain, true, and tried,
Who, from his form in every strife,
Death's shafts hast turned aside;

Who gave him trust in thy right arm,
Peace for him the more,
And in the land for which he struck,
Gave him a peaceful grave—

So smile upon our leader bold,
Oh keep his heart, his life,
So may he see, forever pure,
Those fearful scenes of strife.

So may our children crown his brow
With many a grateful wreath,
So rest the graves where he shall come
To the sixth stroke of Death.

A RAID ON TROY.—We learn that a raid was made upon the town of Troy, Montgomery county, last week. The raiders were sixteen desperadoes. They carried off a small quantity of government leaves, and captured and carried off the horse of the guard which were stowed away in the building which contained the leaves.

The same party went to the house of a gentleman, about three miles from Troy, lately, and carried off a quantity of Confederate Treasury notes and sixteen bundles of cotton yarn. They also, at another time, and within a few days of each adventure, "captured" a ten yard and "impressed" leaves to enrap off the leather.

Some active measures should immediately be taken to put a stop to this work. The people themselves have the remedy within their own reach. Let them turn out en masse and capture or kill the last freebter that remains in their county. Such culpable negligence only invites to the commission of worse depredations, and offers a bid for more desperate to flock to the county.—*Carolinian* 29th.

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IN REGARD TO
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1. THEY ARE PREPARED FROM THE BEST quality of Medicine by the discoverer, now an aged Minister of the Gospel, and are safe.

2. They have been known for years and tested by thousands.

3. Five hundred persons are known to have been cured by them.

4. They are not recommended by the proprietor for everything, but only for diseases which arise from disordered livers.

5. Directions and certificates accompany each box and three certificates are from well known and most reputable individuals.

6. Correspondents recommend them as good for Liver Diseases, Chills and Fevers, Pleurisies, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Bilious Fevers, Bilious Rheumatism, Worms, Pleurisy, Bronchitis, &c.

7. Several gentlemen state that the use of them Pills has been to them an annual saving of from $100 to $200; they are the best plantation medicine ever offered to the public.

8. Some Physicians of the highest standing prescribe them to their patients, and hundreds of boxes have been sold to regular practitioners.

9. During the last quarter 2,000 boxes have been sold to Druggists, one in South Carolina, and one in North Carolina—and some time ago over 5,000 boxes were ordered by Druggists in one town in Virginia.

Price, $3 a box. For $20 a dozen boxes will be sent to any address. A very liberal discount to Druggists and country merchants. Cash (over currency) to accompany orders.

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July 30-d1aw4w1m

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We will sell County Agencies or will sell the said implements to some good and responsible person to use them in a county on half shares. The said (costing $75) is all that is required for the Agent to begin with. This is a safe and very profitable business.

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Orders solicited and promptly filled.

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July 23-d1aw1pw* Greensboro, N. C.

BY THE BLADES.

THERE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT WILMINGTON, a lot of some four thousand by the blades, both grain and grass blades. They will at once be brought to this place for distribution. The Courts of the several counties are requested to appoint Commissioners to receive the quota for respective counties. As the present crops of grain and grass in the Western counties has not yet been harvested a preference will be given to these counties in the distribution.

July 30 d&w4t J. DEVEREUX, A. Q. M.

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March 16-d&w1f

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FROM THIS PLACE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, three COWS—one large white and red spotted Cow, with Horns; one black Cow, with horns and bell on; one no horned Heifer, white and red spotted, well grown. A liberal reward will be given for the detention of them where I can get them. Any information concerning them will be very thankfully received.

Address me at University Station.

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